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Dear Mr. Astheimer,

Thanks for your letter to Moore.

Who I think isn't worth the time or effort or postage stamp.

I did not know there had been a paperback of his effort to exploit and commercialize the tragedy.

Someone who spoke to him at the gathering in Dallas last November quoted him as saying he hoped to make a buck out of it.

As a snottosed kid he wrote me that he was going to skip his last year of high school so he could get out of college in time to run for political office. I think he said he had, ultimately, the presidency in mind!

I think you missed his most ridiculous pretense of evidence. He got permission to take the plywood floor up so he could examine the original floor. He said he could see the imprints of the book cartons on the original floor!

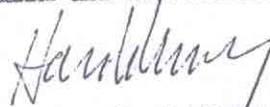
Cardboard boxes make an imprint on a hardwood floor?

And if they did, none of the cartons <sup>stacked</sup> ~~stacked~~ there for ~~years~~ years and years left no imprints?

I care nothing for that con artist but for the historical record I'll appreciate any response you might get.

He may be netty and egomaniacal enough to respond!

Thanks and best wishes,



Harold Weisberg